

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (PGDSS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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**MSD-015: INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND
POLICIES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer all questions as per the instructions given
in each question.*

1. Attempt any **ten** questions. Define the following terms in about 100 words each. Each question carries 2 marks. $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (i) Convention
 - (ii) Green Policy
 - (iii) Life Cycle Audit
 - (iv) Decentralized Governance
 - (v) Rule of Law
 - (vi) Political Ecology
 - (vii) Transactional Cost

- (viii) Protocols
- (ix) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- (x) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- (xi) Development
- (xii) Policy Problem
- (xiii) Coastal Regulation Zone
- (xiv) Environmental Labelling
- (xv) Statute

2. Attempt any *eight* questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

$8 \times 5 = 40$

- (i) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
- (ii) State any five features of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).
- (iii) Identify and name any five sources of corruption.
- (iv) Explain any five advantages of people's participation in governance and development.
- (v) What is Institution ? How do institutions influence our socio-economic life ? Explain any three with suitable examples.

- (vi) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to trans-boundary pollution spill-over and shared resources." Justify the statement.
- (vii) What is the meaning of information in the context of Right to Information ? State any three rights included under Right to Information.
- (viii) Describe in brief precautionary and polluters pay principle with suitable examples.
- (ix) What is Coastal Regulation Zone ? Explain in brief the four categories of coastal regulations.
- (x) State any five informations which are not open to disclosure under Right to Information Act.
- (xi) Explain in brief any five goals of environmental auditing.
- (xii) Why did the Rio declaration have a significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be a watershed in mainstreaming environmental concerns ?

3. Attempt any **four** questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 4×10=40

- (i) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralized governance in India.
 - (ii) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested in National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (iii) State any ten obligations of Public Authority in India.
 - (iv) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organisation or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programme in India which you consider as a success or failure.
 - (v) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environment Impact Assessments (EIAs). Explain in detail the various steps involved in EIAs.
 - (vi) What is Environmental Management System ? Name any five areas covered under current international standard on environmental management system. State any four objectives of environmental management system.
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